In light of the events of September 11th, this idea of lifting the ban on cross-ownership seems a little too conveniant. Acting on behalf of many Americans, I should think the people in power would be more resposible in trying to help our country remain an opportunistic nation. I will urge you, as a world of injustice proves itself more real everyday, do not add to the problem. Cross-ownership only can lead to behemoth corporations controlling what the public is exposed to, in essence; any large company can attempt to sway public opinion by only presenting what they want you to hear and read and see. that doesn't sound very enticing to me, the situation is bad enough as it stands now. I urge you once more, DO NOT lift the ban on cross-ownership, it will only do this great nation more harm.